To the Accounting Warden of
Christ Church

Sir

Your communication, together with the copy of the By-Laws, I have received. I now wish to give you a history of the pew in which our family held three seats, although the ownership was by us considered only in my sister Anne, the others having seats in their churches. The pew, and also the adjoining one No 9, was originally one double pew owned by my great grandfather Col White - descending to his son Bishop White at whose death it became the property of his son, my uncle Thos. H White, who, as one pew was sufficient for his family, and desirous of accommodating his nieces, the Bishop's granddaughters, transferred the pew among them. My wish now, to have the seats

transfered to myself, you will observe, Sir is not bringing in a stranger to their ownership as I am one of those to whom the seats were given - and it would be only a similar case to what was done at the time of my grand father's death by my uncle, and by the express direction of the Testy, as can be seen by reference to their minutes - in the fall of 1836.
As all transfers have to be reported to, and approved of by the Testy I will thank you to lay this letter before them.

Very Respectfully
Yr E W Reed

Jan 24 th
1855

Notes of E. W. Reed
dated 22d Jany 1855
presented at meeting of
31st Jany - 55 -

Relative to seats in Pew No 7
Centre Aisle.

To the Accounting Warden of Christ Church

Sir

My brother William is the only one living of those, in whose name three of the seats in pew No 7 stood - He is the pastor of a Church in Connecticut - and I have his authority and also that of my nephew Wm White Miller (a minor) son of my deceased sister Mrs Hetta Miller, to have the three seats transferred to my name - and which I will thank you to have done.

Respectfully

yrs

E W Reed

$150—

J. P. N. Stanford

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Domiciliary

Feb 2—1858

New York, Feb 2 1855

Rev. Moses Kimball Esq Warden

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your favour of the 1st enclosing One Hundred & fifty Dollars, being a contribution from Christ Ch Phila for Domestic Missions, Prot. Epis. Church in the U. S. among the Chinese in California.

With perfect respect,

Your Obedient Servant,

THOS. N. STANFORD,

Treasurer.

rec'd Feb — wrote him same day — explaining that we had sent $5 — specially designated by the donors for the Mission to the Chinese in California — the Balance say $145 — was to be used under the direction of the Dom Com'ee —

March 5th 1855

Managers of Ch Ch Hospital

request Satisfaction
to be entered on two Mortgages
from St Peters Church
having been paid off
viz 6 March
Same day made Powr
Attys to J Smith Esq
to enter Satisfaction
at the Records

Misses Kempton

Wardens of Christ Church.

Moses Kimpton Esq

Warden of Christ Church.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Managers of Christ Church Hospital, held this morning the following resolution was adopted.

"Resolved that the Warden of Christ Church be requested to enter satisfaction upon the Mortgages of the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Peters Church for One Thousand and Thirteen hundred dollars the Mortgages having been paid"

Extracted from the Minutes of the Board.

Very Respectfully

James Hamlet

Secretary

March 5. 1855.

Philadelphia May 4. 1855

92 South 4th Street.

Dear Sir.

You ask me to inform you how the sum of Sixty dollars per annum—agreed upon between the executors of the late Mr Thomas Butler, and the Vestry and Church Wardens of Christ Church in Philadelphia, as the amount to be paid under a provision in his will for the purpose of keeping his Vault in the Church Yard of that Church in perfect order and repair, internally and externally, and also the coffins deposited therein—is secured.

On the second of December 1848, Mr Louis Butler, to whom, under a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, all the estate of his deceased father had been assigned, conveyed to the Hon. John Sergeant and myself and to the survivor of us, and the heirs and assigns of such survivor, a yearly ground rent of One thousand dollars secured upon the premises at the South West corner of Walnut and Thirteenth Streets in the City of Philadelphia, in trust to pay thereout an Annuity of Five Hundred dollars to Daniel R. Knights, of Two Hundred dollars to Chloe Whittington, and of Sixty dollars to Christ Church, and to pay over the

residue to the said Louis Butler. Which deed is Recorded in the office for Recording Deeds &c. for the City and County of Philadelphia in Deed Book G. W. C. No 1 page 1115 &c.

In the deed it is also provided that if the annuities are not extinct or compromised before the ground rent is paid off, that the principal is to be paid to the trustees to be, by them, reinvested for the purposes of the trust.

I remain very respectfly
Your obdt Servant
W Heyward Drayton

May 4 1858

Mr. Heyward Drayton
relating
to the Will of Louis Butler
to Pleasonton & Penrose
under the Deed of Trust
Butler &c. to Grey
& Co & Christ Church

Moses Kemplin Esq.

Chat [illegible] Nov 29. 1855

Moses Kimpton Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed you have 3 transfers for Sittings in our family pew in Christ Church the number of it, I have forgotten & have consequently left blank — The fourth Sitting (being the one held in Father's name) you will please have transferred to Martha S. Clark. & as there is another name to be provided for, Place the name of Esther H. Clark to the lowest priced Seat in the Church —

Yours &c

C E Clark

1855

Th. Ea Clark

Trustee

Suit in Name

of his Father &

Martha S. Clark

and

to Enter a Mandamus

Attorney for

Eliza B Clark

Moses Kempton Esq

13 So Front St

1855.

The Transfers of
Sale
the Children of the late
Benjamin Clark
of all the Right
land to the Daughters
Do entered

I think the Pew is only
Rented to Terry's.
M Kimpston
Ch Warden

St Louis Nov^{r} 1st 1855.

I hereby transfer the Sitting now Standing in my Name in Pew No North Aisle Christ Church Philadelphia to Mary H. Clark. and desire that the Same Shall be duly registered upon the Books of Christ Church aforesaid

John W Clark

Witness
John Price

Transfer
John W Clark
to
Mary W Clark
1858

Georgetown D. C. Nov: 13th 1855

I hereby transfer the sitting now standing in my name, in Pew No North Aisle, Christ Church, Philadelphia, to Eliza M. Clark. And desire that the same shall be duly registered upon the books of said Church.

William J. Clark

J. C. Clark
Witness.

Transfer
Wm James Clark
to
Elizabeth Clark
1855

Phil^{a} Nov 17 th 1865

I hereby transfer the Sitting now in my name, in Pew No North Aisle Christ Church to Emily. H. Clark, & desire that the same shall be duly registered upon the books of said Church.

Witness Jam^{s} Tomlinson

Chas. E. Clark

Transfer
Ch. Ed Clark
to
Emily W. Clark
1855